

House Resolution No. 2034

Whereas, the DeSoto 73 School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2003, with the retirement of first grade teacher Katherine Kay Roussin, who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Katherine Roussin has taught for twenty-five years at DeSoto, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Katherine Roussin also served as a teacher assistant at Athena, taught third grade at Vineland, and excelled in the third through sixth grade classrooms at Good Shepherd in Hillsboro; and

Whereas, Katherine Roussin has supported her profession by taking part in summer school, career ladder, and extended duty activities and by being a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Vineland Community Teachers Association, of which she is past President; and

Whereas, Katherine Roussin has enjoyed recognition as a member of Grace Lutheran Church, the DeSoto Bicentennial Committee; P.E.O., of which she is Vice President and former Chaplain; the Civil War Veterans Historical Association; and

Whereas, Katherine Roussin has been blessed with a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Douglas Roussin; her parents, Karl and Bertha Lodholz; two brothers, Dr. Richard Lodholz and Paul Lodholz; and one sister, Mary Ann Lodholz:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the DeSoto 73 School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Katherine Roussin has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves, with ample opportunity to work on her family tree, garden, travel, and collect antiques with her loving husband; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Katherine Kay Roussin, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

Representative Wes Wagner
District No. 104

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2034, adopted April 22, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker